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## A. B. TRITES EXPLODES—TALE OF RICH MINE

Vancouver—A report from Victoria that ore from one of his claims near Hope had assayed \$35,000 a ton, and made fair to set a new world's record for richness, is flatly denied by A. B. Trites, well-known mining operator.

"The story is not only untrue, but ridiculous, and I am in no way responsible for it," Mr. Trites declared. "It is true I have some claims near Hope, but no development work of any kind has been done on them, although I expect to start development

soon. So far as I know, there is gold on the properties at all."—Ex.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS BAZAAR

Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will hold their annual bazaar and sale of home cooking in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday, November 21st. Please keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves returned last week end from a trip to the Pacific coast.



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## LOCAL STREAMS STOCKED

On September the 26th, sixty-five thousand cutthroat trout fry were planted in Byron Creek, Rock Creek, Goat Creek, Star Creek, Allison Creek and other small tributaries of the Crowsnest River west of Lethbridge by Assistant-Superintendent J. W. Bailey, of the Waterton hatchery, and Fisheries Inspector Joe Holmes, assisted by members of the Bellevue and Coleman angling clubs.

These fry were the first production of the new hatchery and were from eggs secured from Yellowstone Park. The balance of the hatch has been planted in Waterton and small creeks in that vicinity. The hatchery is endeavoring to secure sufficient salmon-trout eggs to stock Waterton and Crowsnest Lakes.

This activity on the part of the fisheries department is very creditable and promises well for the future of the sport in this section of the province. This is only a start, however, and increased production will largely depend on the interest and assistance shown by local angling societies and individuals. The attraction of Crowsnest Lakes would be greatly enhanced by having the waters well stocked with salmon trout, and a little boosting in that direction is all that is needed.

## PRESENTATIONS TO

MRS. E. ELLIOTT

Before leaving to take up residence at Kimberley, B.C., Mrs. E. Elliott was the recipient of a beautiful cut-glass cream and sugar set from the members of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, with which organization she had been a zealous worker since its inception a number of years ago.

The presentation was made in a very fitting manner at the close of the regular meeting on Friday night last through the M.E.C., Miss Emma Kidd. A light luncheon was served following the presentation.

Mrs. Elliott was again taken by surprise on Thursday afternoon last, when the members of the United church choir and the Ladies' Aid gathered at the manse and presented her with a beautiful silver teapot, as a token of appreciation of the assistance rendered by Mrs. Elliott towards the choir and varied activities of the Ladies' Aid during her nine years of residence here.

Coupled with each presentation was the earnest wish for health, happiness and prosperity in her new home.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The ladies of St. Anne's church hereby announce to the "world" that they will hold their "Annual Mammoth" Bazaar" Saturday, December 1st, 1928. Because of the extensive space, this year it will be held in the opera house. All the old lines will be carried and every available inch of accommodation will be occupied with new and greater attractions.

We did not intend advertising so soon, but, from all over, queries have come as to "when we would hold our Bazaar" that at the request of our countless patrons we are making this announcement. You will hear more about it as time goes on.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT?

While on a fishing trip up the North Kootenay Pass on Saturday, September the 22nd, we picked a ripe crocus.

Dr. C. G. Reinhorn has left on a month's vacation, visiting Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco. Dr. Chappelle, of Edmonton, is relieving Dr. Reinhorn at Bellevue.

Sherwood Herdman, popular Ferne lawyer, has been appointed a king's counsel.

## LETHBRIDGE PRESBYTERY MEETING AT BLAIRMORE

This week, Blairmore is honored by Lethbridge Presbytery of the United Church of Canada meeting here. The sessions opened on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Norman Priestly, B.A., of Coaldale, acting as chairman and Rev. J. A. Claxton, B.A., of Magrath, as clerk.

In attendance at the sessions are the following ministers: Rev. Joseph Lee, Barons; Rev. J. L. Wright, Bellevue; Rev. John W. Smith, B.D., Blairmore; Rev. Wesley Lundy, Coalhurst; Rev. Henry J. Bevan, Coleman; Rev. Walter Little, B.A., Foremost; Rev. Roy C. Taylor, B.A., Hillcrest; Rev. James McKelvey, Iron Springs; Rev. Norman King, B.A., B.D., First United, Lethbridge; Rev. Thomas T. Faichney, M.A., B.D., Knox United, Lethbridge; Rev. J. W. Melvin, B.A., Wesley United, Lethbridge; Rev. John F. Knight, M.A., B.D., Macleod; Rev. J. A. Claxton, B.A., Magrath; Rev. W. H. Stratton, Milk River; Rev. G. Harrison Villott, B.A., Pincher Creek; Rev. Albert J. Elson, B.A., B.D., Retlaw; Rev. W. H. Irwin, Taber; Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., superintendent of home missions for the conference, and Rev. George W. Kerby, B.A., D.D., president of the Alberta conference.

Following the afternoon session yesterday, the delegates were banquetted in the Mission Hall, where a sumptuous supper was served by the Ladies' Aid. In addition to the Presbytery delegates, the following local representatives were present: Mayor J. H. Farmer, L. P. Robert, G. A. Vissac, W. H. Chappell, Mrs. McKenzie (Frank), W. J. Bartlett, Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Robert Henderson (Pincher Creek), Rev. A. D. Currie (Coleman), J. R. Graham, A. S. May and others. At the close of the banquet, addresses of welcome were tendered by Mayor Farmer, G. A. Vissac and others, and replied to by the chairman, Rev. W. H. Irwin, Rev. Dr. Melvin and others. The gathering was also addressed by four new members of the Lethbridge Presbytery.

Sessions are continuing today and it is expected will conclude with a banquet to be served at the Coleman church at 6 p.m.

This afternoon the delegates and local friends are being taken for an auto trip through The Pass, some twelve or more cars being placed at their disposal.

## LARGE AUDIENCE GREETS MISS SIEGEL

The United church was crowded to the door on Monday night to hear Miss Theresa M. Siegel in a dramatic recital. All through her varied programme she was accorded strict attention and was repeatedly applauded.

Miss Siegel's technique is remarkably developed, which gives a real finish to her natural dramatic powers. She can draw the smile or tear and stir you with her mastery of pathos and humor. We doubt if her equal in this regard is to be found in Western Canada.

The chief item on her Monday night's programme was the story of "The Fortune Hunter," in which it was necessary to impersonate no less than ten different characters. This was accomplished with ease to perfection.

Miss Siegel was also present at the church on Sunday evening and favored the congregation with one of her favorite selections.

From here, Miss Siegel proceeded west and will appear at all important centres as far as the Pacific coast.

A lot of people in the Crows' Nest Pass seem to realize just what "Religious Freedom" means in the summertime. They stay away from the practices.

## FATHER OF ERNIE MARSDEN DIES SUDDENLY AT NELSON

General regret was expressed in town when it was learned that Mr. Thomas Marsden, father of Ernest Marsden, had passed away at his home in Nelson Monday, following a stroke the previous Saturday. Up to the time of the fatal seizure, Mr. Marsden had been enjoying apparently good health and was eating his breakfast when he was struck.

The late Mr. Marsden was born in England, coming to Canada 25 years ago. He called Nelson his home, but up till last February had been a resident of Kimberley for several years, having been in the employ of the Mark Creek store. Some 15 years ago he took up ranching in the St. Joe valley.

Besides his widow, who resides at Nelson, deceased leaves a son, Ernest, D.D., Wesley United, Lethbridge; Rev. Wesley United, Lethbridge; Rev. John F. Knight, M.A., B.D., Macleod; Rev. J. A. Claxton, B.A., Magrath; Rev. W. H. Stratton, Milk River; Rev. G. Harrison Villott, B.A., Pincher Creek; Rev. Albert J. Elson, B.A., B.D., Retlaw; Rev. W. H. Irwin, Taber; Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., superintendent of home missions for the conference, and Rev. George W. Kerby, B.A., D.D., president of the Alberta conference.

Mr. E. Marsden was formerly a resident of Coleman.

Closely following upon the death on Friday, September the 14th, of Mrs. Robert Burns, at Coleman, at the age of twenty-five years, came the news of the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William J. Burns, which occurred six days later, also at Coleman.

Mrs. Burns had returned but ten days previously from a visit to her home in Lachute, Quebec, and her death resulted from heart failure.

The funeral took place on Sunday last and was very largely attended by members of the Rebekah, I.O.O.F., L.O.L., and other organizations, as well as the town council, school board, and citizens in general.

The late Mrs. Burns was the wife of W. J. Burns, present mayor of Coleman. She was forty-two years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Dorothy.

With Mayor Burns and his brother Robert, and relatives, we join in sympathy.

## Fall Hats

The new hats are moving rapidly these days and new numbers are being constantly added to our showing. For this week-end we will have another large shipment of Felts and Velvets. Styles and values are right.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thur., Sept. 27, 1928

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA

Since the inauguration of the peace times programme of the Canadian Red Cross, the Alberta division has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars within the provinces. This money has been spent in relief work, out post hospitals, home nursing classes, immigration work, Junior Red Cross in the schools, general health education work, and in connection with the crippled children's work, on which alone \$160,000 has been spent.

A large part of the money spent, a quarter of a million in fact, has been given to us in annual grants by the national office in Toronto, who believe the work the Alberta division was doing was worthy of that support. The funds at the national office, however, have become depleted, and this year our grant was cut by \$15,000, and next year we will have to be self-supporting.

This situation leaves the question of the continuance of Red Cross service squarely up to the people of the province. We need \$65,000 yearly to carry on our work. Over \$50,000 of that sum must be raised by voluntary contribution. Unless therefore, you rally to the support of Red Cross and by each doing his or her share, enable us to raise this amount, Red Cross must disown the services it has been giving.

This means stopping our immigration and health work, reducing our outpost hospital work and worst of all curtailing our crippled children's work. Are you willing this should happen?

As president of the Alberta division I feel that Red Cross services are too valuable to lose, and I believe that when the people of this province really realize that Red Cross must have greater support or it ceases operation there will be no question of their answer.

There will be a provincial wide campaign starting at once. I appeal to all to do their share. Give at least \$1.00 and become a member; give more if you can. If you would rather, you can give a grain donation; as all elevator agents will issue cash or storage tickets in the name of the society and forward them to us for you. Do what you can to assist those in charge in your district and give your membership or donation to 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

The main thing is give your support in every possible way. Don't let Red Cross fail!

Yours faithfully,

W. EGEBERT,

Lieutenant Governor and President  
Alberta Division, Red Cross Society.

OIL AND GAS IN  
WESTERN CANADA

A report by Dr. G. S. Hume and others on the oil and gas fields of western Canada has just been published by the Geological Survey. The introductory part of the report is a concise presentation of the theories of the origin of petroleum and of the geological condition favoring its accumulation. A chapter is devoted to a consideration of the carbon ratios of oil and gas in western Canada and a chapter to geophysical methods of prospecting.

The main body of the report gives detailed descriptions of the various oil and gas fields, of the geological formations exposed on the surface

and encountered in drilling, and of the structural features of the strata. It also gives information regarding the results of boring operations and a discussion of the oil and gas possibilities. These descriptions are written by the members of the staff of the Geological Survey that have most in-depth knowledge of the fields under consideration.

In an appendix appears a list of the wells drilled in western Canada, with their exact location, their depth and the results obtained. Copies of the report may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

## CANADIAN FIRST TO ENTER CHICAGO GRAIN SHOW

Canada has the honor of making the first entry in the competitive classes of the International Grain and Hay Show, which will be held at Chicago, December 1st to 8th, according to Secretary-Manager H. B. Heide of the International Livestock Exposition, of which the grain show is a leading department. James A. Paur, LaGhann, Saskatchewan, sent in the first entries of the year. He will exhibit samples of rye and Marquis wheat with which he has been very successful in the past.

The winnings of Canadian farmers at the big Chicago show have resulted in bringing the agricultural possibilities of the Dominion to the attention of the entire world and efforts are being made this year to send an even stronger display of grains to the show than in former years. Entries may be made without charge, but must be in the hands of Manager B. H. Heide, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, by November 10th. A large number of special awards in addition to the exposition premiums are offered to the Canadian exhibitors by the provincial governments, railroads and other Canadian business interests.

## KINDNESS MADE PRACTICAL

A striking example of the increasing kindness felt and manifested towards the wild creatures of earth is found in the campaign carried on by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in Britain to safeguard migrating birds on reaching England's shores. Attracted by beacon lights along the shore the night travellers swarm about the brilliant rays and fall exhausted into the sea. Thus the light erected to safeguard human beings becomes a destructive agency for myriads of birds.

Formerly it was believed that the major destruction came from dashings against the light, but Thijssen, a Dutch naturalist, after long study became convinced that the major destruction was caused by exhaustion as the birds, perhaps wearied from long flights, flew round and round the light, searching for a favorable perch upon which to rest. In pursuance of this conclusion, the Royal Society gained permission from the government to try out the plan of erecting latticework perches of wood about the dome of the lighthouse in such a way that operation of the light is not interfered with, while at the same time the perches receive the full glare of its beams.

The experiment is so successful that other lighthouses are being fitted out in the same way, and as a result thousands of birds are being saved annually. As this work progresses the number of birds in Great Britain will be measurably increased with the result that the farmer's best friend will be even more successful in defending the crops against the increasing host of insects. Bird lovers everywhere will rejoice in this overcoming of a great menace to birds, and the hope is that all countries having seacoasts in the path of migrating birds will follow this successful effort at conservation of wild life. —Christian Science Monitor.

Canadian asbestos in the raw state is sold to the United States manufacturer for \$36 a ton, and when finished is sold back to the Native Sons of the Dominion for \$700 per ton.

## TRIALS OF A WEEKLY

The editor of the Carlton News writes an editorial in this week's issue, which cannot fail to strike a responsive chord in the bosom of every newspaper staff that goes to press on a Thursday. His wild wall-over last-minute advertising, is the weekly experience of all too many newspaper editors. Everything to do on the one day, and whatever happens the paper must be out.

He says in part: "Everybody has a jinx day—Ours is Thursday. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all things run smoothly in most small town newspaper plants. From the editor down, those days are filled with activity, but with an optimism perhaps the plant which points to better or times, to increased circulation, to more advertising.

"On Thursday morning things begin to happen. First we find that Laidlaw's ad never arrived until late Wednesday night, and that at least three of her ads are not even in the office. We begin to rush things. The post office we know closes promptly at 7 p.m., and we have 4000 runs to the paper to get out today, and it is even now 11 o'clock, and not a wheel turning. We begin to wonder why in —— people can't be on time with their copy—we suddenly hear the phone ring. We compose ourselves and listen to the long-winded tale about an editorial that ought to be written this week, bawling somebody out properly but which "I forgot to mention until now"—Thursday noon it is, and not a wheel turned yet—no dinner to day.

"Well, by one o'clock the big ad is set up and the others are in, and we have the first forms ready for the press. Then when the forms are put to bed, and a proof is taken, we discover that the theatre cut was cut crooked—won't print up, that a rule is high and cuts the paper, or that some other detail has gone wrong, all of which requires from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1½ hours to remedy. At last we're off and the press breaks. It is more than nerves can stand—the whole force gets fired (but we hire them again immediately when we realize our dilemma) and so the jinx has his fun.

"Having had such fun, the miracle happens. The machinery moves and all is well. The News of the week comes off the press—black on white—local news, intimate, personal, at most part of us. See how carefully Fred gasses his fingers over it. See how we all glance kindly at the printed pages coming off the whirling cylinders. How musical to our ears are the resounding swishes and clangs of the press as it trundles backwards and forwards, each time delivering a neatly printed sheet. No wonder that when the day is done, we reverently place one copy in the News archives, dedicate another Thursday to Clio, the Muse of History, and sticking an extra copy in our hip pockets, we send our divers ways home where each in his own way hunts through the paper for other evidences of the work of the jinx on that hectic day we call Thursday down at the News office." —Ex.

## THINK OF THE POOR EDITOR

The following appeal of a western editor is still going the rounds, though it is to be hoped that by this time the writer's only trouble is in having his vest made large enough:

"We see by an esteemed contemporary that a young lady in Chicago kneads bread with her gloves in—what of it? Ye editor of this paper needs bread with his coat on; he needs bread with his trousers on; in fact he needs bread with all his clothes on, and if some of his debtors don't pay up pretty quick, he'll need bread without anything on at all, and this western climate is no garden of Eden, except that portion of Alberta at Cereal, where Editor Pat O'Hooley bamboozles the public, and up-to-date has gotten away without being killed."

Alberta's northern railways have been sold to the C.P.R. for \$25,000,000.

The death occurred at Coleman on the afternoon of September the 18th, of Mrs. J. Ferguson, one of the oldest timers of the district. She was survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Kerr (formerly Miss Agnes Ferguson). Deceased had been in poor health for a considerable time. She was a native of Scotland and came to Canada a good many years ago, settling at Coleman. For a while later they resided at Lille, till that town was abandoned.

On a certain golf course near the Tourquet, the French caddies have learned to count the strokes in English. One was heard instructing a novice: "Von, do, tre, fore, five, six, dam, sit, dam." Asked how the seventh numeral was distinguished from the ninth, he replied: "One pronounces 'dam plus fort.'

Miss Verdun Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leigh, of Cowley, has for the third time in three years won the silver medal from the Toronto Conservatory of Music in violin. Verdun is about thirteen years of age, and deserves to be congratulated. She is a pupil of Mr. W. H. Moser, of Hillcrest.

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### COWLEY SCHOOL FAIR IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Cowley School Fair, which was staged in Cowley on September the 21st, under the leadership of Mr. Dick Alexander, was a huge success. The exhibits were highly praised by the judges, who said that this fair compared favorably with all the other school fairs they had judged in the province; and that if there was a shortage of some classes it was made up in quality where it was lacking in quantity.

A large crowd gathered in the hall in the evening, where the public speaking oratorical contest and singing took place, after which the judges spoke on exhibition work, pointing out to the children and explaining why entries did not take a prize.

The evening was concluded with a big dance, from which the school fair association swelled their funds some \$51.00.

The sports, which were held on the sports field in the afternoon, were well attended. A heated room and free tea and coffee were provided by the Cowley Women's Institute for the benefit of the country women and children on the day of the fair.

Contributions to the School Fair fund were made by Mr. Leigh Mrs. Christie, Messrs. Swart, Mr. Lemire, Mr. Potopoff, Mr. Kent, the U.F.A., the T. Eaton Co., Mr. Cowin, the Co-Operative Store, the Alberta-Pacific Grain Co., Osborne's Municipality, Livingston's Ladies' Club, Lundbreck Women's Institute, the Municipal District of Livingstone, the Royal Bank of Canada (medal) and Mr. Musgrave, special prize.

The judges for the fair were from the agricultural school of Claresholm and were: sewing and flowers—Christina McIntyre; cooking and canning—Mrs. Slipp; vegetables, grains and flowers—Mr. Robinson; livestock—L. C. Bremner; school work—Mr. Charles C. Bremner.

Following is a list of prize winners: Plasticine model, Grades I. and II.—1st, Raymond Cleland, Tanner; 2nd, Virginia Hollisback, Coalfields; 3rd, Lydia Smyth, Tanner.

Drawing, Fruits and Vegetables, Grades I. and II.—1st, William Konkin, Cowley; 2nd, Cecil Maloff Cowley; 3rd, Evelyn Carmelo, Tennyson.

Noxious weeds—1st, O. Burtcar, Willow Valley; 2nd, Yvonne Lapointe, Cowley; 3rd, Kathleen Robinson, Tennyson.

Simple landscape in wash, Grade III.—1st, Annie Motil, Coalfields; 2nd, Joe Motil, Coalfields; 3rd, Marion McIntosh, Willow Valley.

Landscape crayon, Grades III. and IV.—1st, Ida Eddy, Lee; 2nd, Alma Ballantyne, Coalfields; 3rd, Edith Murphy, Cowley.

Construction and decoration simple box, Grade IV.—1st, Mary Chiesec, Coalfields; 2nd, Alma Ballantyne, Coalfields.

Map of Canada, Grade VI.—1st, Hazel Eddy, Lee.

Map of British Isles, Grade VIII.—1st, Ruth Tench, Tennyson; 2nd, Vera Tench, Tennyson; 3rd, Walter Upton, Tennyson.

Weather calendar, Grade II.—1st, Leslie Robinson, Tennyson.

Map of Europe—1st, Laurence Point, Lee; 2nd, Rosella Shambro, Heath Creek; 3rd, W. Rayburn, Willow Valley.

Map of neighborhood, Grade IV.—1st, Mildred Upton, Tennyson; 2nd, Frank Carmelo, Tennyson; 3rd, Genevieve Yago, Tennyson.

Two specimen plants, Grade V.—1st, Roy Wilson, Maycroft; 2nd, Ruth Wilson, Maycroft.

Animal or bird, in pencil, Grades V. and VI.—1st, George Lowery, Coalfields; 2nd, Gilbert Wright, Tanner.

3rd, Hattie Hullenberg, Coalfields. Decorated landscape, Grades V. and VI.—1st, Rita Geisler, Tennessee; 2nd, Susan Wilson, Maycroft; 3rd, Gilbert Wright, Tanner.

Still life group in pencil, Grades V. and VI.—1st, Ramsay Spears, Heath Creek; 2nd, Verda Cleland, Tennessee; 3rd, Sam Negreaf, Cowley.

Landscape, including trees, Grades VII. and VIII.—1st, Marguerite Link, Coalfields; 2nd, Eva Ballantyne, Coalfields; 3rd, Vera Tench, Tennyson.

Spacing of wall of room in colors, Grades VII. and VIII.—1st, Eva Ballantyne, Coalfields; 2nd, Ethel Robinson, Tennessee.

Poster, Grades VII. and VIII.—1st, Andrew Dumont, Tanner; 2nd, Eva Ballantyne, Coalfields; 3rd, Marguerite Link, Coalfields.

Penmanship, Grade I.—1st, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft; 2nd, Annie Tammie, Cowley; 3rd, Evelyn Carmelo, Tennyson; Grades II. and III.—1st, Edith Nelson, Maycroft; 2nd, Marjorie Cleland, Tanner; 3rd, John Maloff, Cowley; Grades IV. and V.—1st, Mary Chiesec, Coalfields; 2nd, Gilbert Wright, Tanner; 3rd, Sam Negreaf, Cowley; Open—1st, G. Wilson, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft; 2nd, Margaret Upton, Tennyson; 3rd, Marguerite Link, Coalfields.

Composition, Grade II.—1st, Mary Wilson, Maycroft; 2nd, Andrew McIntosh, Lee; 3rd, Willie Eddy, Lee; Grades III. and IV.—1st, Mary Chiesec, Coalfields; 2nd, Annie Kilkosky, Coalfields; 3rd, Genevieve Yago, Tennyson; Grades V. and VI.—1st, Edith Nelson, Maycroft; 2nd, Marjorie Cleland, Tanner; 3rd, John Maloff, Cowley; Grades VII. and VIII.—1st, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft; 2nd, Edna Betts, Tennessee.

Graham muffins, 10 years and under—1st, Marion Morrison, Cowley; 2nd, Sylvia Murphy, Cowley; 3rd, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft.

Maple cream candy, 10 years and under—1st, Sylvia Murphy, Cowley; 2nd, Clara Bundy, Lundbreck; 3rd, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft.

Baked rice pudding, 10 years and under—1st, Dennis Spears, Heath Creek; 2nd, Edith Murphy, Cowley.

Doughnuts, 11 and 12 years—1st, Edith Murphy, Cowley; 2nd, Ruby Fink, Lundbreck; 3rd, Clara Bundy, Cowley.

Ginger bread, 11 and 12 years—1st, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft; 2nd, Barbara Bundy, Cowley.

Baking powder biscuits, 11 and 12 years—1st, Barbara Bundy, Cowley; 2nd, Ruby Fink, Lundbreck; 3rd, Ernest Lank, Olin Creek.

Mangels—1st, Peter Taminoff, Lundbreck; 2nd, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft.

Parsnips—1st, Ruth Tench, Tennyson; 2nd, Lindsey Heatherington, Todd Creek; 3rd, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft.

Turnips—1st, Peter Ewasin, Lundbreck; 2nd, Dorothy Camez, Tanner; 3rd, Ruth Tench, Tennyson.

Beets—1st, Peter Taminoff, Lundbreck; 2nd, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft.

Carrots—1st, Jessie Cameron; 2nd, Lawrence Crawford, Olin Creek; 3rd, Eileen Hayes, Maycroft.

Onions—1st, Dorothy Irwin, Cowley; 2nd, Edith Murphy, Cowley; 3rd, Marjorie Cleland, Tanner.

Potatoes, white—1st, Elinor Lynn, Willow Valley; 2nd, Ruth Tench, Tennyson; 3rd, Peter Taminoff, Lundbreck.

Potatoes, red—1st, Dorothy Can-

Collection pressed flowers, Grade VI.—1st, Susan Wilson, Maycroft; 2nd, Mary Wilson, Maycroft.

Special essay—1st, Ruth Fink, Tennessee.

Elocution, Grades I. and II.—1st,

Margaret Gilmor, Cowley; Grades III. and IV.—1st, Billie Smith, Lundbreck; Grades V. and VI.—1st, Pat Smith, Lundbreck; 2nd, Clara Bundy, Cowley; 3rd, Vera Tench, Tennyson.

Elocution, Grades VII. and VIII.—1st, Ethel Tustin, Cowley; Grades V. and VI.—1st, Edna Betts, Tennessee.

Singing, Grades VII. and VIII.—1st, Ketha Tustin, Cowley; Grades VII. and VIII.—1st, Edna Betts, Tennessee.

Spice cake, 10 years and under—1st, Marion Morrison, Cowley; 2nd, Sylvia Murphy, Cowley; 3rd, Eva Ballantyne, Coalfields.

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Buttons and fasteners, 11 to 16 years—1st, Myrtle Lowery, Coalfields; 2nd, Eva Ballantyne, Coalfields; 3rd, Ruth Tench, Tennyson.

Hemmed towel, 11 to 16 years—1st, Eva Ballantyne, Coalfields; 2nd, Nellie Johnston, Fir Grove; 3rd, Ruth Tench, Tennyson.

Knitting mit or sock, 11 to 16 years—1st, Myrtle Lowery, Coalfields.

Knitted scarf, 11 to 16 years—1st, Ruth Fink, Tennessee.

Sheep rye—1st, Ronald Spear, Heath Creek.

Collection grasses and clover—1st, Ruby Fink, Tennessee.

Quar. threshed wheat—1st, Vera Tench, Tennyson; 2nd, Ruby Fink; 3rd, Nellie Johnston, Fir Grove.

Quar. threshed barley—1st, Billie Ritson, Cowley.

Collection noxious weeds—1st, Ruby Fink, Tennessee.

Thrift problem, using old yarns or rags, 11 to 16 years—1st, John Leskoski, Fir Grove; 2nd, Pauline Leskoski, Fir Grove; 3rd, Antonia Lundbreck, Lundbreck.

Noxious weed seeds—1st, Ruth Fink, Tennessee.

Pair of turkeys—1st, Marcel Perceval, Cowley.

Pair of ducks—1st, Rosalie Perceval; 2nd, Marcel Perceval, Cowley.

Pen of Mediterranean breed chickens—1st, Dorothy Irwin, Cowley; 2nd, Marjorie Cleland, Tanner.

Pen of American or English breed chickens—1st, Raymond Cleland, Tanner.

Mediterranean breed cockerel—1st, Edith Murphy, Cowley; 2nd, Sylvia Murphy, Cowley.

Mediterranean breed pullets—1st, Dorothy Irwin, Cowley; 2nd, Edith Murphy, Cowley.

Grade beef heifer—1st, Tom Beaudoin, Cowley.

Foal—1st, Ronald Morrison, Cowley; 2nd, Rosalie Perceval, Cowley.

Special \$3.00 prize to Rosalie Perceval; 2nd, \$2.00 prize to Ronald Morrison, both of Cowley.

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Red Rose Orange Pekoe is  
the best tea you can buy  
In clean, bright Aluminum

## An Inspiring Sight

The prairies of Western Canada during this year of grace, 1928, have been a joy to behold. In the early summer following the June rains the tender verdant green of the recently sown grain crops presented a restful picture full of promise for the future. As week followed week of almost ideal growing weather, with only an occasional storm affecting restricted areas, and an absence of rust and insect pests, the early promise of a bountiful crop grew steadily into a certainty.

Inspiring as the prairies were in early spring and the first days of summer, and full of promise they were, as the crops became taller and the heads began to develop and fill out as they swayed to the passing breeze, it is in the late summer and early fall months that the West really comes into its own and presents a picture which few places in the world can rival and none surpass.

This article is written in mid-September when days of unsurpassed sun-shine prevail, each day closing with a glorious sunset, the promise of still another day of perfect harvest weather to follow. The writer has just completed a motor trip through hundreds of miles of grain fields. And what a sight! If the pessimists of our Dominion could make such a trip surely their croaking voices would be silenced.

Speeding along almost perfect roads, albeit only well graded dirt roads, whether over prairie or as a billboard table, or with the promise of a bird rising and dipping as the car speeds over more rolling country, dropping into a valley and winding up through the hills, only one sight reaches the eye, and that panorama extends unchanged as far as the eye can reach—a seemingly limitless expanse of yellow golden grain. The whole country is golden yellow.

And no great industrial city in the world can show a scene of greater activity. On all sides can be heard the click and clatter of the binders as they cut down the ripened grain and with automatic carelessness toss the boughs to one side ready for the stokers. With amazing frequency the sight is witnessed of the many combines—reaper and thresher—some using the "sudden attachment," others threshing the grain as the big machines move onward with the swiftness of a tide in ocean warfare. In some fields the harvest hands are busy in groups gathering the sheaves into stacks; across the road a threshing gang is at work, horses hauling great racks or stock-loading machines, drivers, engineers, drivers, drivers, all covered with dust and working at high pressure to accomplish a maximum of work before daylight falls.

And as one speeds along the road it becomes a necessity to slow down and turnaround every few minutes as we pass, or allow to pass, a box wagon or motor truck loaded to capacity with the wheat being hurried to the elevators, those far from arid but essentially modern and practical adjuncts to twentieth century grain raising and marketing. Every road is alive with them, great wagons drawn by teams, double teams, horses three abreast countless new motor trucks, strings of wagons hauled by a tractor, driven by old men and young, boys hardly in their teens, women and girls, all headed to the nearest railway station.

And those small prairie towns and villages through which we pass every eight or ten miles all present the same scene of tireless activity. The loaded grain wagons and trucks are lined up awaiting their turn to reach the elevators, while the "putt, putt" of the engines testify to the energy with which the elevator operator is striving to keep up with the golden stream pouring in upon him. At the same time is heard the "hiss" of the grain as it is emptied through the elevator chutes into the waiting freight cars. All night long the elevators struggle with the gigantic task before them and through the night the long trains plunge through the darkness hurrying the proceeds of the farmers' toil to the hungry markets of the world.

And those tens of thousands of harvesters from Eastern Canada, British Columbia and the mining-harvesters from over the sea, which only a few days ago started out in their carts and larger town distributing centres? Scattered singly or in groups they have been swallowed down in the grain fields of Canada's prairie provinces. They have been merged into and become a part of the Epic of the West. They are working hard, but they are, too, catching a glimpse of a new life and it is inconceivable that they will fail to become imbued with some of the courage, the optimism, the vision of this great new land.

September days in Western Canada! Glorious days, health-giving, wealth-giving.

### A New Wireless Wonder

Apparatus Supplied Heat Without Apparatus Direct Contact

The latest portable device in which wireless is employed consists of applying heat to bodies without establishing apparent direct contact between the heater and the heated body, and lighting lamps without any apparent electrical supply.

These are done by power obtained from a new short-wave vacuum tube. High frequencies are produced at high power, using a short-wave length.

Foodstuffs have been enclosed in a glass tube and hung from the end of a metallic "earial" that receives the transmitted power and conveys it to the food in the form of heat and cooks it.

New methods in electrical treatment are always being looked for by doctors. Perhaps, in the future, this new apparatus will be used for imparting heat to the body to produce

artificial "fever," one of Nature's most prevalent factors in recovery from many diseases.

**Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles.** Many testimonial could be given to prove the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in rectifying disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from the disease with the certainty that they will find relief. It will alay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

### New Use For Radio Waves

Will Kill Germs Found In Milk, Says Austrian Professor

Radio waves will kill germs found in milk, according to a report received by the medical college of the University of California from Dr. Karl Seidel of the University of Vienna.

Research done by the Austrian professor indicated that intense radio beams of very short wave length will kill germs without altering the milk molecules nor changing the natural flavor, the report says.

A graceful compliment comes from Paris. A very pretty girl was standing in front of a French wit at the races: "I trust I am not obscuring your view," she said. "Madame," he replied, "I prefer the obstruction to the view."

American—"Now you have no one in this country but approaching Rockefeller, Frimstone."

Englishman (hopefully)—"Do you think it would be any use?"

### Wonders Of The Unknown

Wireless Has Revealed Many Things But Much Remains To Be Learned

Sounds, so faint that no human ear can detect them, but which run into the waters of an aquarium, will stun and kill small fish. An earthworm can hear well below the soil the tread of a thrush above, and so keep out of harm's way. One may see a slug in a panay bed but can hear it munching away as it makes a meal?

There is many a quiver in the air that means nothing to human beings but has a message for the insect or the bird. Since the beginning of time, electrons have rushed through the ether at the speed of 186,000 miles per second, but we never knew of their existence until ten years ago, when "wireless" revealed it. What more remains in a world unknown to human senses?

### HAD NO APPETITE

#### WEAK AND DIZZY

This New Brunswick Woman Restored By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Mrs. James Belyea, Brown's Flat, N.B., says: "I am writing to tell you the great good I had through the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had failed and I am now functioning again with great weakness: I had no appetite and frequently had dizzy spells. The least exertion would leave me exhausted and I felt tired at all times. I had doctored a great deal without getting much relief, and was feeling greatly disengaged when I finally decided to call on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The happy results following the use of this medicine can best be summed up by saying that I am again perfectly healthy and have not delayed again in seeking medical aid. I feel it is a duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

If you have any or all of the symptoms above mentioned, do not delay, begin treatment at once, with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will be surprised to note the improvement in a few days. You can get these pills easily in any drug store or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brooklyn, Ont. If you will send name and address a little booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free.

#### Intelligent Congressman

Shipowner: We must have government aid! Congress does not realize how expensive it is to operate a ship. Why, barnacles alone cost American ships \$100,000 a year.

Congressman: You ought to cut that item down. Use a cheaper grade of barnacles, or get along with fewer of them.

Painless and perfect in their action, Miller's Worm Powders are always a safe and reliable remedy for children who show symptoms of worms. These symptoms are easily recognizable, ending in convulsions. A point of notable importance is that after Miller's Worm Powders have been taken, the bowels, the stomach and intestines are toned up into a very healthy condition.

#### Turks Are Progressing

Dictator Kemal Pasha is compelling the Turks to abandon the Arabic alphabet and to learn the Latin alphabet. Turkey is more progressive than the Irish Free State with its compulsory Gaelic. While the Turk goes forward the Cel goes back.

Minard's Liniment cures cuts, etc.

"Not by appointment do we meet delight and joy; they heed not our expectancy. But round some corner in the streets of life they are on a sudden clasped us with a smile."

Joseph Conrad, the novelist, could not speak English until he was 19.

### Pimples Itched And Burned Badly Cuticura Healed

"Pimples broke out on my nose and spread all over my face and body. They were hard, large and red, and festering and sore over. The pimples itched and burned badly that I scratched and scratching caused many eruptions. They were so painful that I could not sleep at night or come from the pain. The trouble lasted two years. I purchased Minard's Cuticura Soap and Minard's Cuticura Ointment and used alternate days for two days I found they were helping me. I continued the treatment and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and two jars of Minard's Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Lucy Kinakin, Verigin, Sask.

Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment everyday. Soap prepares and softens skin and skin becomes soft, smooth hands, and a healthy scalp with good hair. Cuticura Ointment is unguicid in purity.

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## RAILWAYS OF ALBERTA SOLD TO THE C. P. R.

Edmonton.—The Government announced recently, the completion and negotiation by which subject to confirmation and ratification by the Dominion and Provincial legislatures and the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Provincial Government railways will be sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway with the express power to the Canadian National Railways to participate in half the obligations and half the benefits.

The purchase price is: First—the payment of \$25,000,000 as follows:

(a) Assuming first mortgage bonds of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway to the extent of \$40,000.

(b) Payment of \$5,000,000 on the first of June, 1929; \$5,000,000 in four years thereafter.

Balance, \$5,500,000 in ten years thereafter with interest at 4 per cent. from the date of sale.

Second: The purchase assumes all payments made and commitments entered into in the extensions now being made to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways. As these extensions will probably involve another \$1,000,000 or more, by the time the sale is consummated, it will be seen that the total purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$26,000,000.

The company further agrees to complete sixty miles of additional extensions in the next five years. It was not possible to get any commitment with respect to the coast outlet, but it will be remembered that in the joint offer submitted at the last session the presidents of the two rail way companies would make no commitment whatever in this respect.

In the first offer made by Mr. Beatty on his return from the Peace River the \$15,580,000 was to be paid in ten years with interest at 4 per cent. In the subsequent negotiations that have taken place this was improved to provide for the installments of principal as above indicated.

### Mail Pension Cheques

Manitoba Old Age Pension Scheme Now In Operation

Winnipeg.—Hon. W. J. Major, K.C., attorney-general of Manitoba, announced that approximately 1,700 old age pension cheques will be mailed to aged persons in the province of Manitoba at the end of this month by the old age pensions branch of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The pensions are at the rate of \$20 a month.

Legislation passed at the last session of the provincial government provided for the old age pensions scheme. The scheme was approved in an agreement between the provincial government. There are still nearly 2,000 claims for old age pensions to be investigated in Manitoba.

**Legacy For Lady Byng**  
London, Eng.—Lady Byng, wife of the hero of Vimy Ridge, is left \$75,000 in the will of Pandell Ralli, a wealthy Greek merchant, who was a relative of hers, says the Evening Standard. Ralli was a romantic figure in English society. He was a friend of King Edward VII and of Lord Kitchener. He died at Brighton last August at the age of 83.

**Letter Carriers' Demands**  
Montreal.—A boost in maximum salaries from \$1,000 a year to \$2,100, a seven-hour-day and a five-day-week comprise the main demands to be made by the Canadian letter carriers of the government as formulated by the delegates to the biennial convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada.

**Warns U.S. Gangsters**  
Toronto.—The Ontario Government, acting through the department of the attorney-general, will take immediate steps in an effort to see that United States gangsters do not commit acts of violence upon Canadian soil. Attorney-General Price has issued this warning to United States gangsters.

**Reject Marketing Board Plan**  
Sydney, Australia.—Wheat growers have rejected a scheme to form a marketing board to control the sale of wheat in the next two years. A ballot to decide what course should be taken on the matter resulted in 7,453 growers opposing the scheme, 6,026 approved it.

### Nations Must Agree On Naval Matters

Or Conference On Disarmament  
Would Be Useless Says Dr.  
Loudon

Geneva.—An early meeting of the League of Nations preparatory commission on disarmament would be useless unless an accord on naval matters is reached among the five leading sea powers, says Dr. Loudon, president of the commission.

Dr. Loudon, who is Dutch ambassador to France, suggested that the best way to meet this condition would be through a private conference at Paris of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. He said such a conference might readily reach an agreement on the points respecting naval matters which now divide them.

He said that unless a working basis could be found among these powers he would not take the responsibility of re-convening the preparatory commission except upon a direct mandate from the full assembly of the League.

### River Steamer Wrecked

Sinks After Hitting Huge Boulder In Peace River

Peace River.—The steamer D. A. Thomas, according to reports reaching here, is sunk 60 miles below Fort Chipewyan in the middle by a huge boulder.

Since the palatial steamer left here September 10, loaded with freight for Vermilion Chutes and other way points, navigation has been carried on under the most trying circumstances, due to the extremely low stage of water. She was on her way upstream loaded with 60 head of cattle and several passengers when disaster overtook her. The cattle swam ashore and all aboard were rescued.

The steamer Thomas was built by the late Baron Rhonda in the summer of 1913, and was one of the finest on the inland waters. The material for her construction was freighted in over the old "Ground trail" by teams when the end of the steel was at Reno, and her cost was upwards of \$100,000.

### Northcott Is Apprehended

Manitoba Trying To Reduce Interference With School Studies

Vancouver.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, wanted by the Riverside, California, authorities on a murder charge in connection with the alleged slaying of several youths on a chicken ranch, and for whom the entire Canadian West has been searched for four days, was arrested at Okanagan Landing, five miles south of Vernon, by provincial police Constable Morley Green, according to information telegraphed to Inspector Forbes Cruckshank, in charge of the Vancouver District.

The arrested youth, according to the police, did not deny his identity nor did he actually admit it. The police are certain, however, that he is the much-sought man for whom a country-wide search has been in progress for several days.

#### Trail Riding Popular

Banff, Alta.—Trail riding in the Canadian Rockies is increasing in popularity. In 1925 Pat Brewster had five parties on the trail. In 1926 there were 19 who took this form of pleasure as the only way in which to see the full beauty of the Rockies. Last year the number was augmented to 41, and this year it will run to about 85.

#### Death Of Mrs. Hayter Reed

Montreal.—Cable advice received here announced the death in London, Eng., of Mrs. Hayter Reed, eldest daughter of the late Chief Justice Armour, of Toronto. The late Mrs. Reed was prominent socially in Montreal and throughout Canada.

#### High Commissioner To Dublin

Dublin, Irish Free State.—It is stated on good authority that negotiations are proceeding between the British government and the Irish Free State regarding the appointment of a high commissioner to Dublin.

### Loss From Damage Claims

Canadian and U.S. Railways Face Heavy Liability Each Year

Winnipeg.—Representatives of Canadian and United States Railways are meeting in Winnipeg to seek some method of reducing the enormous amount of damage claims paid for lost and damaged goods. Last year this amount totalled \$38,000,000.

A great deal has been done already as was reported at the meeting. In 1920 when the railways were first aroused and took definite action the figure was \$119,000,000. Since then reductions have been brought about each year. Shippers and receivers are co-operating better with the carriers and a great deal of education has been done among railway employees with a view to lessening rough handling and the other cause of loss. The American Railway Association employs three full-time special representatives to gather data on the subject and present it to the parties concerned.

### Famine In Russia

850,000 Persons Will Be Fed Through Public Funds

Kharkov, Ukraine, Soviet Russia.—Eight hundred and fifty thousand persons will be fed through public funds during the coming winter in the Ukraine, the grain crop having fallen far below the level of the population. Ordinarily the Ukraine is one of Russia's best granaries and in good years has wheat both to eat and to export.

The Moscow government has appropriated \$11,000,000 rubles, and the tsarist government, 10,000,000 rubles and social service organizations have begun a campaign to raise an additional 6,000,000 rubles to provide nourishment this winter for the stricken population. One-third of the Moscow advance is a gift and the balance is a loan.

### SAYS CANADA PROVED TO BE A REVELATION

Manitoba Trying To Reduce Interference With School Studies

Winnipeg.—Alteration of rules for international oratorical contests, designed to reduce the minimum interference with school studies, has been recommended by the provincial central committee. Under the new rules, Manitoba will take part in the 1929 contest. The revised conditions are:

That the contest be open to students of grades 10, 11 and 12 only. Last year students of grade 9 were eligible.

Schools teaching any of the grades from 10 to 12 are to be asked to decide their respective champions by Christmas, by any method they determine, provided public speaking by a considerable number of the pupils is involved.

The preliminaries to the championship contest in Easter week are to be complete by the end of March. The district elimination contests are to be held before Christmas.

#### Eligible For League Posts

Geneva.—Women's rights have won another victory. Henceforth appointments on the government boards of all international institutions which are linked with the League of Nations will be made without distinction of sex and women are now assured representation.

A resolution to this effect was given unanimous approval by delegates at the league assembly.

The proposed changes will be effective in 1929.

"There is a vitality of expansion, a youthfulness, a hopefulness in Canada," said the former British premier. "Her weakness is that she has not got sufficient magnetic power to keep her people both Canadian and British immigrants within her own borders."

He expressed the opinion that the problem of winter work could easily be solved if some simple system of organization were brought into existence.

He said that Canada does not welcome British workers were untrue, he said.

"After more than twenty years absence from Canada," Mr. MacDonald remarked, "I hardly recognized places I had visited before. It was an absolute revelation and a good revelation to me."

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"The great magnet that is always pulling them in the U.S. and it is of the most vital interest to Canada to devise some means whereby she can accumulate sufficient magnetic power to hold her population within her domains."

### BRITISH HARVESTERS IN ACTION



Photograph shows a group of British harvesters aiding in the gathering of Canada's 1928 bumper crop.

### NOTED ENGLISH STATESMAN



The late Lord Haldane, Viscount of Cloan, noted English statesman, who died recently at the age of 72.

### New Branch Lines

Setters In Saskatchewan Are Promised Railway Facilities After Long Wait

Winnipeg, Man.—Setters of Saskatchewan who have waited in some cases for as long as twenty-five years for railway services are assured of these before the end of 1929, is the announcement from Western Headquarters of the C.P.R. made here.

In the south section of the province a line of eighteen miles will be completed eastward from Coronach, 27 miles westerly from Wood Mountain to the C.P.R. branch at Codette.

Another branch line 12 miles eastward from Codette will give railway services to settlers of the Lake Johnston District.

Possibly the most important of the lines are those from Hatton, Aikins and Penman. The Hatton extension north-easterly of about eighteen miles will tap the Fox Valley country at the west side, and the line from Penman, 24 miles south-westerly, will tap it from the east side.

From Alkins, the first station east of Swift Current on the Main Line of the C.P.R., a branch approximately 20 miles long will be sent northward. This line will eventually connect Swift Current direct with Saskatchewan.

In Central Saskatchewan the following lines are being projected:

From Foam Lake, southwesterly 27 miles.

From Rosetown to Perdue, 45 miles.

From Unwin, westerly 20 miles.

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## Local and General Items

Mr. A. Fabro was a visitor from Kimberley over the week end.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE. Apply to Jack Patterson.

Kimberley Elks will hold their annual carnival on October 8th, 9th and 10th.

The blue grouse hunting season opened in British Columbia on September the 15th.

Mr. Richards, of the provincial department of mines, was a visitor to The Pass this week.

Mr. Allan Hamilton arrived from Winnipeg last week end to join his family here.

The sea gull is a protected bird, yet report says that quite a number of these birds have been shot down by duck hunters in southern Alberta of late.

"It's got so these days," complained a friend of ours, "that you can hardly get a girl to marry you unless you have three licenses, two of which must be for liquor and a car."

A salmon weighing 43 1/2 pounds and measuring 40 inches in length, was recently landed on a fly from a Newfoundland stream by Dr. Ferguson, of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

The members of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will hold a whisky drive and dance in the Lodge Hall on the evening of Friday, October 5th. Snappy music, good supper and prizes.

At the Red Deer Elks' carnival, the major prize, an Essex coach, was won by Mrs. George Dancock, senior, while her daughter received \$50 for selling her lucky ticket. The carnival netted \$2700.

Cinders are being used in the construction of concrete sidewalks at Hanna. It is said that screened coarse cinders will provide a good base, and the experiment will be watched with interest.

Mrs. D. May has returned to Vancouver, after spending the summer with her sons, Messrs. A. S. May, Blairstown, and Albert May, Bellevue, and her daughter, Mrs. Finlay McLaren, Blairstown.

Epoch Baddeley and H. Bryant, representing the local miners' union, left this morning for Ottawa where they will appear before the Tariff Commission to request the removal of the fifty cents a ton duty on soft coal. The Calgary Herald, the mouthpiece of the Alberta operators, is raising a howl to high heaven against the proposed reduction in tariff. Although Alberta does not ship a pound of railroad coal into Ontario or Quebec, the Alberta coal operators would pursue a dog in the manger attitude toward Crows' Nest coal, which has a large market to the south and which would be much greater if we could ship free coal into the western States. —Fernie Free Press.

A good many husbands are just getting back from their wives' vacations.

C. P. Hill, founder of the mining village of Hillcrest, was a visitor from Victoria last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott and daughter left last week end for Kimberley, where they will make their home.

The first issue of The Royal Gazette, the oldest paper in Newfoundland, appeared on August 27th, 1866.

The account of a wedding appeared in a Calgary daily paper under the classified heading of "Help Wanted."

W. C. Durant, of Durant Motors, has offered a reward of \$25,000 for a workable plan to enforce prohibition in the United States.

Mar Ming will be able to leave the Bellevue hospital this week. He has been confined to bed for twenty-one days.

Mr. R. Rinaldi assumes control of the Orpheum theatre here, and the Palace theatre at Coleman, on Monday next.

Miss Jean Greig has gone to Edmonton, where she enters upon a course of studies at Alberta University.

The Coleman editor backs up the statement contained in a recent issue of the Calgary Albertan, which credited Coleman with a population of 3500. Any others, please?

Rev. Alexander Ferguson, M.A., of Kingshead, Pictou, Nova Scotia, will be inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Macleod on Tuesday, October the 16th.

A party in Frank recently purchased what was advertised as a bird dog—and because the darned thing didn't sing a note in two weeks he sent it back and asked for the return of his money.

During the recital at the United church on Monday night, solos were rendered by Mrs. J. A. Kerr and Mr. Renie Gresham, with Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss D. Knagman as piano accompanists, respectively.

Mrs. W. Shaw, district superintendent for Burns & Co., Limited, was up from Lethbridge on Tuesday on a visit to branch stores in this district. Before returning, he paid a brief visit to Corbin.

Arthur Lund, aged thirty-seven years, son of Peter Lund, founder of the mining camp of Lundbreck, who with Mrs. Lund now resides at Lethbridge, died at Penticton, B.C., recently. He is survived by his wife, parents and other relatives.

The Order of the Eastern Star is holding a sale of work and home cooking in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday, December 5th, from 3 to 6 p.m., followed by a whisky drive and social in the evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome; come and bring your friends.

Dr. J. S. Hynes, of Clarendon, was a brief visitor here on Friday last.

A party of big game hunters will start out for the mountains on Saturday, in charge of Carl Smith.

Saskatchewan is Canada's chief wheat producing province, producing nearly one-half of the total of the whole Dominion.

Duncan Baird, who has been residing in Spokane for the past few years, was a visitor to his parents here during the week.

Mark Spencer, mayor of Cardston, died at Rochester on Wednesday of last week, following a critical operation. He was in his sixty-fifth year.

George Lynn and family will leave for Lethbridge this week end, where, we understand, George will take over the Hub cigar store on Monday next.

Constable C. Fordham, and bride arrived by this morning's train. They will immediately take up residence on Fifth Avenue in the house recently vacated by Constable Spence, of the town police.

Mrs. Owen Morgan, who had been visiting her mother here, Mrs. Susan Evans, returns to Saunders today. She will be accompanied by her mother, who will spend a few months at Saunders.

A measuring party will be conducted by the legal Women of Moose Legion in the Moose hall tonight. A large attendance of small people is expected. Why we suggest "small" is that we fear most of the members who are of Scotch origin, will endeavor to shorten themselves in order to make the admission fee a nickel less. The admission will be 5 cents a foot or fraction thereof. A number of Moose members and Legionaires are expected from Fernie.

Addressing the gathering at the banquet tendered Presbytery, delegates at the United church last night, Rev. Dr. Melvin stated his pleasure at the opportunity of for the first time seeing the mountains. He had experienced two great thrills in his lifetime—one "over there" in Amiens, the other when confronted by the majestic grandeur of the Crows' Nest Pass section of the Rockies today. Many of the delegates present are in the mountains for the first time, and all are agreeably impressed.

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The word "alibi" a few years ago was used almost exclusively in criminal courts, but today we use it in a broader way. It has come to be used instead of the word "excuse."

What would we do in this old world if we didn't have excuses or alibis? Whenever anything goes wrong, there is the alibi. Whenever we are being criticized for failure, old Mr. Alibi comes to our aid.

However, is an alibi desirable? Would it not be better for us to accept criticism when justly made, rather than to offer an "alibi," which is generally a rather poor and weak excuse?

"Alibis" are like certain drugs; we may think they help temporarily, but when we become addicts in the use of alibis or drugs, then we are on the down grade; then we are descending into the valley of lost hope and despair.

We may think we are real clever in the use of our "alibis," but we must not be deceived for "alibis" are "alibis" and are easily recognized at a distance.

Most "alibis" have been much used and abused. They are generally seen and heard.

"Alibis"! Let's discard them! Let's send them to the dump ground or the incinerator!—Great Northern Semaphore.

## TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. Monday, October the 1st, for the construction of a bridge across Lyon Creek, between the town of Blairstown and Main Street. Specifications and plans may be seen at the town office.

A. J. KELLY,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Town of Blairstown.

A fine new Masonic temple has just been opened at Jasper.

Charlie Danbous, who was operated upon at the Bellevue hospital recently, will leave that institution this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United church will be held in the church on Wednesday next, October 3rd, at 2:45 p.m.

When Val was told the other day that the new Sterilization Act was to be put into force, he immediately destroyed his prize clay pipe that he had enjoyed the use of for seventeen years or more.

At a rally of Lethbridge Assembly No. 48, of the Native Sons of Canada on Monday night, twelve candidates were initiated.

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The latest fish yarn comes from Cariboudale river, where a few days ago a chap named Kelly, who had been fishing for three solid hours without luck, suddenly lost his balance, fell over a cliff into the pool, rod in hand and empty basket at his back. When he emerged from the chilly waters he was surprised to find his basket filled to the brim with dolly varien and cut-throat trout, while scores of their chums were rushing up on the beach after the poor fisherman.

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A local sausage maker was seen poking a blind pig into a sausage hide a few days ago.

"Daddy, do lawyers ever tell the truth?"

"Yes, my son. Sometimes a lawyer will do anything to win a case."

Mrs. Murphy: "An' do ye think he looks like his father?"

Mrs. Flanagan: "Oi do, but don't ye mind that, Mrs. Murphy, just so long as the child is healthy?"

At a public dinner a certain bishop was genially patronized by a millionaires.

"I never go to church," the millionaire said. "Perhaps you've noticed that, bishop?"

"Yes, I have noticed it," said the bishop gravely.

"No doubt you wonder why I never go to church, don't you?" the millionaire pursued. "Well, I'll tell you why, bishop. There are so many hypocrites there."

"Oh, don't let that keep you away," cried the bishop, smiling. "There is always room for one more, you know."

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BLAIRSTOWN ALBERTA

A man at Courtenay, B.C., paid a fine of \$175 and costs for killing seven willow grouse out of season, while a friend of his paid \$10 and costs for unlawfully having dead birds in his possession.

Fred J. Donkin, Pass district representative of the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works Limited, left Wednesday morning on an extended trip through the industrial centres of British Columbia.

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Require all threshing machines, combines, wagons and racks used at the time of threshing, to be thoroughly cleaned before moving on to your farm or leaving it.

Gather and burn all weed seeds left on the ground after threshing. See that your summerfallow goes into the winter "black."

ATTEND TO THIS OR MUCH OF THE GOOD WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE IN WEED CONTROL AND ERADICATION WILL BE UNDONE

YOUR CO-OPERATION in the campaign for a "Weed Free Province" is solicited

Register all Threshing Machines and Combines with the Department of Agriculture

W. J. STEPHEN  
Field Crops Commissioner